

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in the subject application.

Upon entry of this Amendment, claim 11 is the only claim pending in the application.

Claim 11 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Vohlgemuth (U.S. Application Publication No. 2001/0015006) in view of Rich (U.S. Patent No. 4,102,040).

Claim 15 is objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

By this Amendment, Applicant has amended claim 11 to incorporate the features of allowable claim 15 and canceled claim 15. Accordingly, claim 11 should now be in condition for immediate allowance.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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